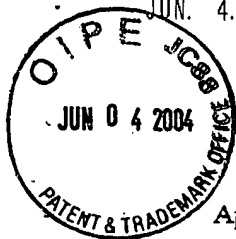


JUN. 4. 2004 1:27PM

SONNENSCHN

NO. 5134 P. 2



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiji Ohta, et al.

Serial No: 10/725,073

Filed: December 1, 2004

Title: "IC CARD"

Group Art Unit: 2876

Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5742

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop: Initial Patent Review
Customer Service Center
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

Dear Sir:

This petition seeks to correct the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed May 11, 2004. The Corrected Filing Receipt incorrectly recites the Foreign Application filing date as "02/12/2002". Please correct the Foreign Application filing date to read --December 2, 2002--. The date as entered on the Declaration was erroneously written in European fashion.

In view of the foregoing remarks, correction of the Filing Receipt is requested. The examiner is requested to charge the fee of \$25.00 to applicants' attorneys' American Express account, No. 3785-716974-02000. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Metzger
David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,912)

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP
P.O. Box #061080
Wacker Drive Station, Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606-1080
(312)876-8000
Customer No. 26263

I hereby certify that this document and any being referred to as attached or enclosed is being telefaxed to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, at 703/746-9195 on June 4, 2004.

Karen Turkowski
Karen Turkowski

JUN. 4. 2004 1:28PM

SONNENSCHN

NO. 5134 P. 5

Page 1 of 2



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FILE FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
✓ 10/725,073	✓ 12/01/2003	2876	900	✓ 09792909-5742	✓ 6	✓ 16	✓ 2

SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL
Sears Tower
Wacker Drive Station
P.O. Box 061080
Chicago, IL 60606-1080



CONFIRMATION NO. 2729
CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

OC00000012591702

Date Mailed: 05/11/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Eiji Ohta, Miyagi, JAPAN; ✓
Shinichi Matsumura, Miyagi, JAPAN; ✓

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

JAPAN P2002-349983 02/12/2002 12/3/02

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/03/2004

Projected Publication Date: 08/19/2004

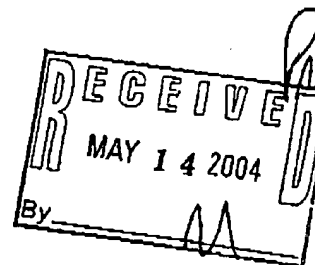
Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

IC card ✓

Preliminary Class



235

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

JUN. 4. 2004 1:27PM

SONNENSCHN

NO. 5134

P. 1

Sonnenschein
SONNENSCHN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP



Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

DATE June 4, 2004

8000 Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606
312.876.8000
312.876.7934 fax
www.sonnenschein.com
Chicago
Kansas City
Los Angeles
New York
San Francisco
Short Hills, NJ
St. Louis
Washington, D.C.
West Palm Beach

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

NAME U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
FIRM
PHONE
FAX 703/746-9195
CLIENT / MATTER 09792909-5742
FROM David R. Metzger
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED, INCLUDING THIS SHEET: 6
MESSAGE R: U.S. Serial No. 10/725,073 filed December 1, 2003
Group Art Unit 2876

Original will NOT be mailed

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission and the Facsimile Transmission Sheet contain information from the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimiled information is prohibited, if you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES ABOVE, PLEASE CALL 312.876.8101 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SN&R FACSIMILE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

TRANSMISSION COMPLETED AT:

DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY:

RECEIVED
JUN 18 2004
O I P E / J C W S C S